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Applicant: Tetsuya Nishimura

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to submit this Response to Office Action. This extension extends the deadline for submission until November 13, 2004. A check for \$110 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. You are authorized to charge any additional fee due, or to credit any overpayment, to deposit account 07-0137.

David N. Lathrop

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the office action mailed July 13, 2004 (referred to herein as "Office Action").

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